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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2879  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Shigeo FUJITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/601,960

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SPARK PLUG

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 have been examined on the merits and claims 16-29 have been withdrawn.